

IN THE CLAIMS

1-31. (cancelled)

32. (previously presented) A housing for a pump mechanism of a breastpump comprising:

first and second housing parts which assemble to provide an interior space for containing pump mechanism components;

a first flexible diaphragm formed integral with said first housing part and a second flexible diaphragm formed integral with said second housing part; and

a noise and vibration reducing material formed integral with said housing parts adjacent said interior space.

33. (canceled)

34. (previously presented) A housing for a pump mechanism of a breastpump comprising:

first and second housing parts which assemble to provide an interior space adapted to contain pump mechanism components, and flexible diaphragms including a first flexible diaphragm formed integral with said first housing part and a second flexible diaphragm formed integral with said second housing part.

35. (currently amended) The housing of claim 34 wherein each of said flexible diaphragms is fixed within an opening defined in a respective housing part, and further including a rigid hemispherical cap member which is ~~removably~~ removable and ~~sealing~~ sealingly mountable over said opening on the outboard side of each housing part, said cap member and respective diaphragm together forming an expansible chamber for generating air pressure variations therein.

36. (original) The housing of claim 35 further including a noise and vibration reducing material formed integral with said housing parts adjacent said interior space.

37. (original) A housing for a pump mechanism of a breastpump comprising a flexible diaphragm formed integral with the housing.

38. (currently amended) The housing of claim 37 ~~wherein said flexible diaphragms include a first and~~ further including a second flexible diaphragm, each of said flexible diaphragm being fixed within an opening defined in a respective first and second housing part, and further including a first and second rigid hemispherical cap member which is removable and sealingly mountable over said opening on an outboard side of each said housing part, each of said cap member and respective said diaphragm together forming an expansible chamber for generating air pressure variations therein.

39. (previously presented) The housing of claim 38 further including a noise and vibration reducing material formed integral with said first and second housing parts adjacent said interior space.